(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration of Central Government to launch a special scheme for development of forests in Orissa.

Recruitments made for the BSF and CRPF

1003. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of recruitments made for the Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force in Orissa during 1987, 1988 and so far in 1989 alongwith the names of places where such recruitments were made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The Border Security Force have made recruitments at 9 places during 1987, at 5 places during 1988 and at 7 places so far in 1989, in Orissa. The Central Reserve Police Force have made recruitments at 4 places during 1987, at 6 places during 1988 and at 6 places so far in 1989, in Orissa. The places where these forces made recruitments are given below:—

	1987	1988	1989
BSF	Baripada/ Balasore/ Bhubaneshwar/ Sambalpur/ Rourkela Deoragh/ Cuttack/Puri/ Phulbani.	Dhenkanal/ Cuttack/ Rourkela/ Bhubaneshwar/ Sambalpur.	Berhampur/ Puri/Bhubaneshwar/ Cuttack/ Balasore/ Sambalpur/ Rourkela.
CRPF	Bhubaneshwar/ Sambalpur/ Balasore/ Kalahandi.	Bhubaneshwar/ Sambalpur/ Berhampur/ Phulbani/ Koraput/ Baripada.	Bhubaneshwar/ Sambalpur/ Berhampur/ Phulbani/ Baripada/Puri.

Export of Mica Products

1009. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) has suggested certain policy measures with regard to the export of mica products; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Abolition of export cess on mica based products and export duty on mica scrap, and de-canalisation of exports of processed mica are some of the suggestions made by the Engineering Export Promotion Council. Export Cess will continue as it is levied by the Government for providing Welfare measures for workers employed in mica mines. Export duty has been abolished on all types of mica except mica scrap in the interest of rendering